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	Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	Janet L. Andres
	Attorney Docket No.	CTCH-P02-006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1945
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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In re Application of:

Wang et al.

Serial No: 09/085820

Filed: May 28, 1998

For: Artery- and Vein-Specific Proteins and  
Uses Thereof

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Art Unit: 1646

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination in response to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed 2 July 2002 in connection with the above application. A Notice of Appeal was filed May 19, 2003, and the time period for response has been extended to November 19, 2003 by the accompanying petition for a four-month extension of time. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**